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REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL SUB-ITEM IN THE AGENDA OF THE FIFTIETH SESSION

FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Letter dated 20 October 1995 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to request, on behalf of the Group of 77, under rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the inclusion of an additional sub-item, entitled "Food and agricultural development", under item 95, Sustainable development and international economic cooperation, of the agenda of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly.

Given the importance of the issue, we would like to recommend that the sub-item be considered in its entirety by the Second Committee of the General Assembly.

In accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, an explanatory memorandum is attached.

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ANNEX

Explanatory memorandum

The urgency of the matter is due to the upcoming meeting of the World Food Summit, to be held at Rome from 13 to 17 November 1996, and it would be appreciated if this question could be considered as soon as possible during the current part of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly.